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Please amend claims 15, 18, 29, 35 and 51 as follows:

15. A system for stirring paint in an insertable can, comprising:

a can cover with a rotatable paint stirrer [that includes a rotatable drive shaft]; a can support shelf;

a stirring head positioned above the shelf that engages the stirrer when the can is inserted on the shelf, and

an interference arm extending from above the location of the can downwardly toward the shelf that mechanically interferes with the cover as a stop against rotation in a single direction to prevent rotation of the cover in the same direction of rotation of the stirrer [as the stirrer rotates],

a region between the stirring head and the shelf for inserting a can for stirring, the region being free of obstructions that would restrain insertion of the can or the cover to a

- 18. The system of claim 15 wherein the interference arm is pivotable with respect to the stirring head.
 - 29. A system for stirring paint in a can, comprising:

a can cover with a paint stirrer that includes a rotatable drive shaft; a can support shelf; and

a stirring head positioned above the shelf, the stirring head comprising a body including an interference arm that extends downwardly toward the shelf that prevents rotation of the cover as the stirrer rotates by mechanically interfering with the cover as a stop against rotation in a single direction to prevent rotation of the cover in the same direction of rotation of the stirref;

an engaging member for engaging a portion of the drive shaft extending above the can cover,

a region between the stirring head and the shelf for inserting a can for stirring, the region being free of obstructions that would restrain insertion of the can or the cover to a single orientation on the shelf.